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1. DURING APRIL 24 MEETING OF THE CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED DISCUSSION OF REF C BY SAYING ONE COUNTRY IN 1971 HAD BEEN UNWILLING TO CONTRIBUTE TO FINANCING OF STAFF CENTER (SC), AND THEN ASKED US POSITION ON DOCUMENT.
2. US REP QUOTED FROM LETTERS OF NATO DIRECTOR OF ADMIN/PERSONNEL AND USNATO OF MARCH 1972 (REF B, PARA B) BEFORE ACCEPTING DOCUMENT, AND THEN GAVE STIPULATION IN REF A, PARA 1.
3. BELGIAN REP STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF A SELF-SUPPORTING SC. HE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE SC SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED ORIGINALLY UNDER THE OTTAWA AGREEMENT AND SPECIFIED THAT THE PRESENT SOLUTION SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY OTHER STAFF CENTERS IN BELGIUM.
4. GERMAN REP EMPHASIZED HE COULD ONLY ACCEPT DOCUMENT IF THE SC CONTINUED AS A SELF-SUPPORTING ENTITY.

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5. UK REP RECOMMENDED THAT NATO FINANCIAL CONTROLLER PREPARE ANNUAL STATEMENT CONCERNING THE SC 21 PCT MONTHLY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS AND FORECAST PENSION REQUIREMENTS. FINANCIAL CONTROLLER AGREED TO THIS, SAYING IT WOULD ASSURE THAT COSTS OF PENSIONS AND OTHER ALLOWANCES WERE MET BY THE SC'S USERS. IF THERE APPEARED

TO BE A FUNDING IMBALANCE, IT WOULD BE SEEN SUFFICIENTLY
IN ADVANCE SO THAT CBC COULD ADJUST THE SYSTEM.

6. DOCUMENT ACCEPTED BY CBC.

7. QUESTION WAS NOT RAISED WHETHER USG WOULD CONTRIBUTE
TO CONSTRUCTION OF SC. BENNETT

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